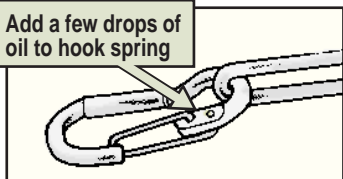


# Getting the Winder in Line

**T**he 12 winder stay assemblies (four 10-meter assemblies, four 15-meter assemblies, and four 20-meter assemblies) on your 15-meter mast antenna don't need a lot of PM, but they do need some.

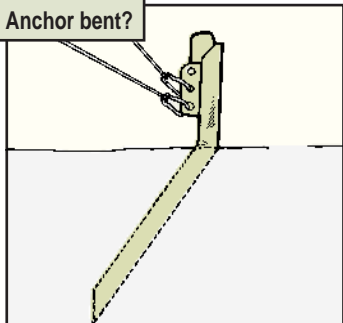
For example, the safety hook locking spring needs a few drops of oil every now and then. Rust has frozen too many locking springs open. A little lube will let the spring rest in the fully closed position.

Add a few drops of oil to hook spring



Stay anchors also need occasional attention. Check them for damage and severe bends. A bent anchor will not hold the antenna securely in place. Replace bent anchors.

Anchor bent?



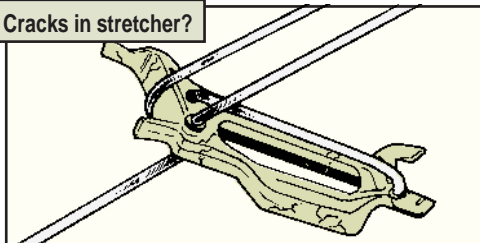
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THE WINDERS ARE A KEY PART OF YOUR ANTENNA OPERATION. DON'T FORGET TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.



Finally, check the stretcher for cracks. If you find any, replace the stretcher with a plastic one, NSN 5120-01-343-3326.

Cracks in stretcher?



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